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GEORGE W. BUSH.  
THE WHITE HOUSE, March 11, 2008.

#### MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE

At 10:03 a.m., a message from the House of Representatives, delivered by Mrs. Cole, one of its reading clerks, announced that the House has agreed to the following concurrent resolutions, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate:

H. Con. Res. 306. Concurrent resolution permitting the use of the Rotunda of the Capitol for a ceremony as part of the commemoration of the days of remembrance of victims of the Holocaust.

H. Con. Res. 313. Concurrent resolution authorizing the use of the rotunda of the Capitol for a ceremony to honor the 5 years of service and sacrifice of our troops and their families in the war in Iraq and to remember those who are serving our Nation in Afghanistan and throughout the world.

At 2:37 p.m., a message from the House of Representatives, delivered by Mrs. Cole, one of its reading clerks, announced that the House has passed the following bills, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate:

H.R. 3196. An act to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 20 Sussex Street in Port Jervis, New York, as the "E. Arthur Gray Post Office Building".

H.R. 4166. An act to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 701 East Copeland Drive in Lebanon, Missouri, as the "Steve W. Allee Carrier Annex".

#### ENROLLED JOINT RESOLUTION SIGNED

The President pro tempore (Mr. BYRD) announced that on today, March 11, 2008, he had signed the following enrolled joint resolution, previously signed by the Speaker of the House:

S.J. Res. 25. Joint resolution providing for the appointment of John W. McCarter as a citizen regent of the Board of Regents of the Smithsonian Institution.

At 7:43 p.m., a message from the House of Representatives, delivered by Mrs. Cole, one of its reading clerks, announced that the House having proceeded to reconsider the bill (H.R. 2082) to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 2008 for intelligence and intelligence-related activities of the United States Government, the Community Management Account, and the Central Intelligence Agency Retirement and Disability System, and for other purposes, returned by the President of the United States with his objections, to the House of Representatives, in which it originated, it was resolved that the said bill do not pass, two-thirds of the House of Representatives not agreeing to pass the same.

#### MEASURES REFERRED

The following bills were read the first and the second times by unanimous consent, and referred as indicated:

H.R. 3196. An act to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 20 Sussex Street in Port Jervis, New York, as the "E. Arthur Gray Post Office Building"; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

H.R. 4166. An act to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 701 East Copeland Drive in Lebanon, Missouri, as the "Steve W. Allee Carrier Annex"; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

#### MEASURES PLACED ON THE CALENDAR

The following bills were read the second time, and placed on the calendar:

S. 2738. A bill to identify and remove criminal aliens incarcerated in correctional facilities in the United States and for other purposes.

S. 2739. A bill to authorize certain programs and activities in the Department of the Interior, the Forest Service, and the Department of Energy, to implement further the Act approving the Covenant to Establish a Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands in Political Union with the United States of America, to amend the Compact of Free Association Amendments Act of 2003, and for other purposes.

#### EXECUTIVE AND OTHER COMMUNICATIONS

The following communications were laid before the Senate, together with accompanying papers, reports, and documents, and were referred as indicated:

EC-5354. A communication from the Under Secretary of Defense (Personnel and Readiness), transmitting, a report on the approved retirement of Lieutenant General Daniel P. Leaf, United States Air Force, and his advancement to the grade of lieutenant general on the retired list; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-5355. A communication from the Director, Defense Procurement and Acquisition Policy, Department of Defense, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Codification and Modification of Berry Amendment" (DFARS Case 2002-D002) received on March 6, 2008; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-5356. A communication from the Assistant Secretary of the Navy (Installations and Environment), transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to the Department's decision to conduct a streamlined A-76 competition of aircraft maintenance; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-5357. A communication from the Under Secretary of Defense (Acquisition, Technology and Logistics), transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to the waiver of the requirement for full-up system-level live fire testing relative to the KC-X; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-5358. A communication from the Principal Deputy, Defense Research and Engineering, Department of Defense, transmitting, pursuant to law, an annual report relative to the activities of the Defense Production Act Title III fund for fiscal year 2007; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-5359. A communication from the Acting Assistant Secretary for Export Administra-

tion, Bureau of Industry and Security, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Expanded Authorization for Temporary Exports and Reexports of Tools of Trade to Sudan" (RIN0694-AE20) received on March 6, 2008; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-5360. A communication from the Regulatory Specialist, Office of the Comptroller of the Currency, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Securities Offering Disclosure Rules" (RIN1557-AD04) received on March 6, 2008; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-5361. A communication from the Acting Administrator, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Administration's Capital Investment Plan for fiscal year 2009 through fiscal year 2013; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-5362. A communication from the Deputy Assistant Administrator for Regulatory Programs, National Marine Fisheries Service, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Revisions to the Aleutian Islands Habitat Conservation Area" (RIN0648-AV62) received on March 6, 2008; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-5363. A communication from the Acting Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Fisheries of the Exclusive Economic Zone Off Alaska; Pacific Cod by Non-American Fisheries Act Crab Vessels Catching Pacific Cod for Processing by the Inshore Component in the Central Regulatory Area of the Gulf of Alaska" (RIN0648-XF57) received on March 6, 2008; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-5364. A communication from the Acting Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Fisheries of the Exclusive Economic Zone Off Alaska; Atka Mackerel in the Bering Sea and Aleutian Islands Management Area" (RIN0648-XD68) received on March 6, 2008; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-5365. A communication from the Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Fisheries of the Exclusive Economic Zone Off Alaska; Pacific Cod by Catcher Vessels Less Than 60 Feet LOA Using Jig or Hook-and-Line Gear in the Bogoslof Pacific Cod Exemption Area in the Bering Sea and Aleutian Islands Management Area" (RIN0648-XF62) received on March 6, 2008; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-5366. A communication from the Secretary of Transportation, transmitting, the report of proposed legislation intended to allow a State to use funds to promote the use of motorcycle helmets; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-5367. A communication from the Acting Assistant Administrator for Fisheries, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to the disclosure of financial interest and recusal requirements; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-5368. A communication from the Secretary of Energy, transmitting, proposed legislation to authorize the Secretary to accept funds for use in Russia's plutonium disposition program; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

EC-5369. A communication from the Secretary of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to

the activities of the Office of the Medicare Ombudsman; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-5370. A communication from the Acting Chief, Customs and Border Protection, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Addition of Lithuania to the List of Nations Entitled to Special Tonnage Tax Exemption" (CBP Dec. 08-02) received on March 6, 2008; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-5371. A communication from the Chief of the Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Revenue Procedure: National Median Gross Income Figures for 2008" (Rev. Proc. 2008-19) received on March 6, 2008; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-5372. A communication from the Chief of the Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Amplification of Notice 2006-27; Certification of Energy Efficient Home Credit" (Notice 2008-35) received on March 6, 2008; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-5373. A communication from the Chief of the Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Amplification of Notice 2006-28; Energy Efficient Home Credit; Manufacture Homes" (Notice 2008-36) received on March 6, 2008; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-5374. A communication from the Chief of the Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Herbert V. Kohler, Jr., et al. v. Commissioner" (AOD 2008-9) received on March 6, 2008; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-5375. A communication from the Chief of the Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "2008 Section 280F Automobile Inflation Adjustments" (Rev. Proc. 2008-22) received on March 6, 2008; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-5376. A communication from the Chief of the Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Qualified Films Under Section 199" ((RIN1545-BG33) (TD 9384)) received on March 6, 2008; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-5377. A communication from the Chief of the Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Guidance Under Section 1502; Amendment of Meeting Rule for Certain Gains on Member Stock" ((RIN1545-BH21) (TD 9383)) received on March 6, 2008; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-5378. A communication from the Chief of the Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Alternative Disability Mortality Tables" (Notice 2008-29) received on March 6, 2008; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-5379. A communication from the Chief of the Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Guidance on Various Distribution Issues Effective in 2008 under the Pension Protection Act of 2008" (Notice 2008-30) received on March 6, 2008; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-5380. A communication from the Chief of the Publications and Regulations Branch,

Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Voluntary Compliance Initiative Covering Policies of Insurance and Reinsurance Issues by Foreign Insurers and Foreign Reinsurers" (Announcement 2008-18) received on March 6, 2008; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-5381. A communication from the Chief of the Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Revenue Ruling 2008-15" received on March 6, 2008; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-5382. A communication from the Chief of the Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Diversification Requirements for Variable Annuity, Endowment, and Life Insurance Contracts" ((RIN1545-BG65) (TD 9385)) received on March 6, 2008; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-5383. A communication from the Assistant Legal Adviser for Treaty Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to the Case-Zablocki Act, 1 U.S.C. 112b, as amended, the report of the texts and background statements of international agreements, other than treaties (List 2008-18—2008-20); to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-5384. A communication from the Assistant Secretary, Office of Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to law, the certification of a proposed manufacturing license agreement for the export of defense articles to the United Kingdom to support the manufacture of the MX-10205A/GRC Applique; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-5385. A communication from the Assistant Secretary, Office of Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to law, the certification of a proposed manufacturing license agreement for the export of defense articles to the United Kingdom to support the replication of the Quick Fox software object code; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-5386. A communication from the Board of Trustees, National Railroad Retirement Investment Trust, transmitting, pursuant to law, an annual report relative to its operations and financial condition; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-5387. A communication from the Deputy Director, Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Benefits Payable in Terminated Single-Employer Plans; Allocation of Assets in Single-Employer Plans; Interest Assumptions for Valuing and Paying Benefits" (29 CFR Parts 4022 and 4044) received on March 6, 2008; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-5388. A communication from the Principal Deputy Assistant Attorney General, Office of Legislative Affairs, Department of Justice, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to the use of the exemption from the antitrust laws provided by the Pandemic and All-Hazards Preparedness Act; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-5389. A communication from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 17-313, "Emergency Medical Services Improvement Amendment Act of 2008" received on March 6, 2008; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-5390. A communication from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 17-292, "Commission on Fashion

Arts and Events Establishment Act of 2008" received on March 6, 2008; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-5391. A communication from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 17-312, "Evictions with Dignity Amendment Act of 2008" received on March 6, 2008; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-5392. A communication from the Assistant Secretary, Office of Legislative Affairs, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled, "The Federal Agency Data Mining Reporting Act of 2007"; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-5393. A communication from the Chairman, Railroad Retirement Board, transmitting, pursuant to law, an annual report relative to the Board's compliance with the Sunshine Act during calendar year 2007; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

## INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS

The following bills and joint resolutions were introduced, read the first and second times by unanimous consent, and referred as indicated:

By Ms. LANDRIEU:

S. 2740. A bill to modify the project area for the project for navigation, Atchafalaya River, Bayous Chene, Bouef, and Black, Louisiana; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

By Mr. DODD:

S. 2741. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide for disability savings accounts, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. COCHRAN:

S. 2742. A bill to reduce the incidence, progression, and impact of diabetes and its complications and establish the position of National Diabetes Coordinator; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. CASEY (for himself and Mr. HATCH):

S. 2743. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide for the establishment of financial security accounts for the care of family members with disabilities, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. VOINOVICH:

S. 2744. A bill to amend the Workforce Investment Act of 1998 to increase the Nation's competitiveness and enhance the workforce investment systems by authorizing the implementation of Workforce Innovation in Regional Economic Development plans, the integration of appropriate programs and resources as part of such plans, and the provision of supplementary grant assistance and additional related activities, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

## SUBMISSION OF CONCURRENT AND SENATE RESOLUTIONS

The following concurrent resolutions and Senate resolutions were read, and referred (or acted upon), as indicated:

By Ms. MURKOWSKI (for herself, Mr. TESTER, Mr. SMITH, and Mr. BAUCUS):

S. Res. 479. A resolution designating March 20, 2008, as "Second Annual National Native HIV/AIDS Awareness Day"; considered and agreed to.